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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory response period in which this Amendment is being timely filed, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page three of this paper.

Remarks begin on page seven of this paper.